APPENDIX.

PERTINENT STATUTE.

35 U. S. C. A. § 31; March 3, 1897, c. 391, § 1, 29 Stat. 692; May 23, 1930, c. 312, § 1, 46 Stat. 376, Aug. 5, 1939, c. 450, § 1, 53 Stat. 1212.

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